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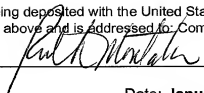
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01/08/02Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application (37 CFR 1.53(b)) in the name(s) of:
Ralf WOLLESCHEFSKY; Schoeten, GERMANY and Michael KEMPE; Jena, GERMANY**FOR: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DEEP RESOLVED OPTICAL RECORDING OR A SAMPLE**
(Verfahren und anordnung zur tiefenaufgelosten optischen Erfassung einer Probe)**This application is based upon provisional application serial no. 60/288,249 filed May 2, 2001 and two German Priorities.**

ENCLOSED ARE:

APPLICATION FILED IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE

- (X) 36 pages of Specification, 26 pages of Claims (# of claims 134) & Abstract;
- (X) Figs. 1 - 23 / Twenty-three (23) sheet(s) of Drawings;
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- () PTO-1619A and an Assignment to: Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH; **TO FOLLOW**
- () Certified copy(ies) of (two) German Patent Application Nos. 101 18 463.8 filed April 7, 2001 and 101 55 002.2 filed November 8, 2001, the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119; **TO FOLLOW**
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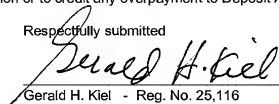
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